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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
Re: NORJAKDate: January 27, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720125010 LL

Specimens received 1/24/72

K3 Two sheets of typewriter samples taken from Smith=Corona Electric Portable [redacted]

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Result of examination:

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It was not determined whether the typewriting on Q23 through Q28, Q33 and Q34 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare K3 because of a lack of significant defects; however, nothing of particular significance was noted in the comparison.

K3 was photographed and is returned herewith.

164-81-2101 DB Cooper-6225

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: January 27, 1972

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Re: NORJAK

J. Sub. 130
Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Seattle

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720125010 LL

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Reference: Letter 1/21/72 (190)

Examination requested: Document 1A

Remarks:

Re:

Enclosures (3) (K3, 2 Lab report)

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DB Cooper-6227



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date:

January 27, 1972

Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Seattle

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

164-2111
D-720125010 LL

Reference: Letter 1/21/72

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (K3, 2 Lab report)

164-81-2102

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Date: 1/28/72

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle letter to Minneapolis dated 1/20/72.

Enclosed is tape made by Radio Station [redacted]
 Seattle, Washington.

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Stewardesses [redacted]

[redacted] Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis,
 Minnesota, advised voice on enclosed tape in no manner
 resembles voice of Unsub.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 1) (RM) ^{Recd}
 2 - Minneapolis
 RWG:ras
 (4)

TAPE RETURNED TO [redacted]
 ON 2/2/72

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Jae: Pls return file [redacted]

164-81-2103

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Approved: [Signature]

Sent: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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1/28/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Enclosed is tape made by Radio Station [redacted]
Seattle, Washington.

Stewardesses [redacted]
[redacted] Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis,
Minnesota, advised voice on enclosed tape in no manner
resembles voice of Unsub.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - Minneapolis
RWG:ras
(4)

164-81-2103

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DB Cooper-6230

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164=81)

DATE: 1/25/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

*SAC M
G*

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau routing slip 11/29/71 attaching 2 rolls of microfilm.

On 1/25/72 SA [REDACTED] at the Bureau advised that copies of the bills contained in this microfilm were retained at the Bureau. In view of this, these films should be returned to [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED]

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JEM:eon
(1)

*Two Rolls of Microfilm
RET'D 1-27-72 to [REDACTED]*

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*See Ser # 164-81-58
1069
1266*

*Receipt - 1A
(191)*

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AP*

164-81-8104

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11/29/71

Attached is the microfilm received in the Seattle Hijacking Case. It will be noted from the 11/26/71 airtel that the [redacted] requested return of at least part of this film. The two boxes with the Bureau's "EVIDENCE" stickers attached are the rolls of film received last with the airtel 11/26 and the box without any such sticker is the original microfilm received with airtel 11/25.



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DB Cooper-6232

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Sub - M
G*

Re: RANSOM MONEY

The ransom money obtained by Northwest Airlines was microfilmed by the [redacted]. The original roll of film contained on one reel, was picked up by SA [redacted] and sent to the Laboratory by United Airlines courier. Since the above roll of film contained the serial numbers of \$230,000, it was necessary to furnish the serial numbers of the \$30,000 which was not included in the ransom (the ransom being \$200,000).

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Because the Laboratory was having difficulty with eliminating the serial numbers, they requested we obtain the complete list of serial numbers which were deleted from the original listing of the \$230,000.

In the meantime, the [redacted] had prepared another amount of ransom money of \$230,000 and included in that, the \$30,000 which had been taken from the first ransom money as mentioned in paragraph one above.

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The [redacted] then loaned to us, two reels of microfilm which contains their current ransom money and which included the bills which had been taken from the first ransom money. These two rolls of microfilm were sent to the Laboratory and were used to compile an accurate list of the ransom money given to the hijacker.

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All three reels of film returned by the Bureau with the following dispositions:

The reel containing the ransom money given to the hijacker is being maintained in the Seattle Office as evidence

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164-81-2105

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and is designated as 164-81-1B(3). Since the bank has no further need for this list, this film may be maintained by the FBI indefinitely and as such time as it is no longer needed, may be disposed of at the discretion of the FBI.
per [redacted]

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The two rolls of film obtained on the second occasion and which contain the [redacted] current ransom money were returned by SA CHARLES E. FARRELL on 1/27/72 to [redacted]

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[redacted] building. A receipt was obtained for these films and will be maintained as a 1A serial in this file.

1A (1A)

NR 003 PD PLAIN

2:09 URGENT 2/1/72 LLM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

Sub - O

NORJAK.

SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TODAY AT PORTLAND.

END

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FBI SEATTLE VAB

CLR

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Date: 1/31/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

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THE TAPE RECEIVED BY RADIO STATION [REDACTED] SEATTLE,
 AND FORWARDED TO MINNEAPOLIS, HAS BEEN PLAYED FOR THE THREE
 STEWARDESSES INVOLVED AND ALL ADVISE THAT THE VOICE ON THE
 TAPE IN NO MANNER RESEMBLES THE VOICE OF THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

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b7cCEF:klb
(1)

klb

164-81-2109

WA 959

Approved: _____

Sent MP 11 P M Per JRC

Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-6245

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NR014 SE PLAIN

959 PM NITEL 1/31/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

--DAILY TELETYPE--

NORJAK.

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FORWARDED TO MINNEAPOLIS, HAS BEEN PLAYED FOR THE THREE
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

REC 3 FBI WA (1 R RELAY) RDR

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DB Cooper-6246

NR014 SE PLAIN

1112 PM NITEL 1/31/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

--DAILY TELETYPE--

NORJAK.

THE TAPE RECEIVED BY RADIO STATION [REDACTED] SEATTLE, AND
FORWARDED TO MINNEAPOLIS, HAS BEEN PLAYED FOR THE THREE
STEWARDESSES INVOLVED AND ALL ADVISE THAT THE VOICE ON THE
TAPE IN NO MANNER RESEMBLES THE VOICE OF THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

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b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

EBB MP BLB

164-81-2109

DB Cooper-6247

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/1/72

FROM : SUPERVISOR J. ROBERT SUTTHOFF

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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[redacted] On 2/1/72, [redacted] Seattle PD [redacted] called me concerning captioned matter. He advised an old informant of his has recently contacted him and pointed out that after he saw pictures of "D.B. COOPER" in the newspapers, it immediately struck him as being very similar to [redacted] above.

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Suspect [redacted] was [redacted] in approximately 1967 where he served time [redacted] is also said by [redacted] informant to be a former paratrooper, acquainted with the area of Gresham, Oregon and is fairly well known in that area. He is 35 to 40 years of age now. [redacted] had no further descriptive data noting that it is possibly available at [redacted]

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[redacted] pointed out that his informant is money hungry and that should anything come of the above information putting him in for any reward etc., [redacted] will be available in the [redacted] at the [redacted] since he is [redacted]

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JRS:klb

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/1/72

SUPERVISOR J. ROBERT SUTTHOFF

NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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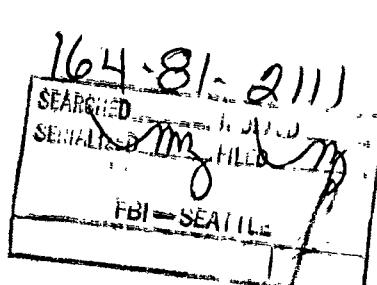
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[redacted] in approximately 1967 where he served time
[redacted] [redacted] is also said by [redacted]
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JRS:klb
(3)



DB Cooper-6251

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Date: 1/27/72

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via ARTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle to Las Vegas airtel 1/20/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of FAA report
requested by the Seattle Office.* SUB-F.
I.

2 - Seattle (Encl. 1) *rec'd mg*
 1 - Las Vegas
 JAN:kmc
 (3)

* NOT necessary to copy the
 log for these sub files,
 just the airtel.

164-81-2113

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Approved: *[Signature]*
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB Cooper-6269

1/27/72

ARTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle to Las Vegas airtel 1/20/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of FAA report
requested by the Seattle Office.

2 - Seattle (Encl. 1)
1 - Las Vegas
JAN:kmc
(3)

164-81-2113

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Date: 1/27/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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~~P2V~~ FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Sub

The following Northwest Airlines stewardesses,
[redacted] have
been shown the following listed photographs and advised
that none of them were similar to the unknown subject:

CONSIDER DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle
 2 - Honolulu
 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
 2 - Phoenix (164-100)
 2 - Portland (164-41)
 2 - Sacramento (164-50)
 2 - Salt Lake City (164-24)
 2 - Minneapolis

RWG:cjp
(16)

164-81-2114

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

1/27/72

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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CONSIDER DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle
2 - Honolulu
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2 - Phoenix (164-100)
2 - Portland (164-41)
2 - Sacramento (164-50)
2 - Salt Lake City (164-24)
2 - Minneapolis

RWG:cjp
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM :SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)

SUBJECT:NORJAK

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Re Richmond letter to Alexandria and Seattle
12/30/71.

On 12/14/72, information regarding the captioned matter was disseminated to all agents in the Alexandria Division.

Contacts with local, Washington National Airport, and Dulles International Airport police were negative. Informant contacts provided no information regarding the captioned matter. All logical sources have been contacted with negative results.

On 1/18/72, [redacted] Federal Aviation Administration, Washington National Airport, advised that his office does not keep any records of skydiving clubs. [redacted] stated that Hartwood Aviation, Inc., Hartwood, Virginia, would have knowledge of the skydiving clubs in the Northern Virginia area.

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LEAD:

ALEXANDRIA:

AT HARTWOOD, VIRGINIA

Will contact Hartwood Aviation, Inc., telephone 703-752-4784, Hartwood, Virginia, in an effort to obtain a list of skydiving clubs in the Virginia counties of Rockingham, Greene, Madison, Culpeper, and Stafford and all counties north of these.

(2)- Seattle (164-81)
1 - Richmond (164-74) (Info.)
3 - Alexandria (164-72)
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[Signature]
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-6273

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Date: 1/28/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Remytel dated 1/27/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted]

Being enclosed for Seattle are three (3) photographs furnished 1/27/72 by [redacted]

Photos described as:

1. Black and white portrait photograph of suspect [redacted] taken 1969 or 1970.

2. Color photograph of suspect [redacted] taken 1971.

3. Color photograph of boats [redacted]

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUSPECT [redacted] HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

② - Seattle (Enc. 3) (AMSD) *check my*
 1 - Chicago

RLA/md
(3)Approved: *R. L. A.*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

164-81-2116

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F B I

Date: 1/27/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
 RE: NORJAK

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Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle and Los Angeles
 dated 1/10/72.

RE: SUSPECT

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On 1/26/72, [redacted]
 Pacific Telephone Company, Orange County, California,
 advised SA [redacted] that payroll records of this
 firm indicate [redacted] was at work in Orange County,
 California, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., on 11/24/71.

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In view of the above, it does not appear [redacted]
 warrants additional investigation as a logical suspect
 at this time.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (AM)
 2 - Los Angeles

crs/kah
 (4)

164-81-2117

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Approved: *[Signature]*
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, BUTTE (164-26). (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/24/72

Sub M

ReBuairtel, 12/7/71; and urnitel, 12/20/71.

As of this date, all suspects in the Butte Division have been successfully eliminated and the results of the investigation have been previously furnished to Seattle via teletype or letter.

Copies of ransom lists furnished by the Bureau have been disseminated to all financial institutions within the States of Idaho and Montana, all law enforcement agencies within both states and to Canadian authorities at Regina, Saskatchewan, and Edmonton, Alberta. All financial institutions within the Division have been requested to have their employees to be alert regarding large transactions of \$20.00 Federal reserve notes and unusual activities in safety deposit boxes.

Unless advised to the contrary by Seattle, no formal report is being submitted at this time.

~~Armed and Dangerous~~

Q - Seattle
2 - Butte
TLC/gld
(4)

164-81-2118

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F B I

Date: 2/1/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE: PORTLAND TEL TO LOS ANGELES JANUARY TWENTYNINE,
SEVENTYTWO.RE: FNU FROM REVIEW OF FILESAT SEATTLE, IT APPEARS THAT FNU MAY BE IDENTICAL TO PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AS SUSPECT IN
THIS MATTER BY LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AS
MENTIONED IN LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT,
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AND WHOSE LOCATION WAS VERIFIED BY TAMPA
AS SET FORTH IN TAMPA TEL DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST.-P-

(2)(1 - Portland)(AM)

JSD/slb

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b7cApproved: J Sent 10 58 P M Per f.e.e.
Special Agent in Charge

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NR 014 SF PLAIN

821PM NITEL 2/1/72 MAH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

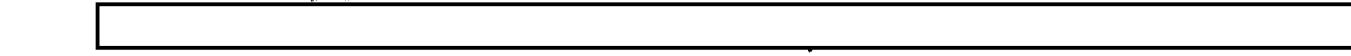
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 2P



NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE ONE TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

RE SUSPECT



[REDACTED] SAN

MATEO, CALIFORNIA ON ONE TWENTYSIX SEVENTYTWO, ADVISED HE HAD NO PERSONAL RECOLLECTION OF A [REDACTED] HE ADVISED NO ONE EVER RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS BUT MANY PRIVATELY OWNED BOATS ARE BERTHED AT THE MARINA. HE SAID MAIL IS NOT RECEIVED FOR BOAT OWNERS AT HIS OFFICE.

ON ONE TWENTY - SEVEN, LAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD REVIEWED ALL PAST RECORDS AND THE ONLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED] SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] FROM SEVEN ONE, SIXTYEIGHT TO NINE SIXTEEN, SIXTY-NINE.
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[REDACTED] ON ONE THIRTY-

ONE, LAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA. HE STATED [REDACTED]

CURRENTLY WORKS AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS,

BLONDE HAIR, BLUE EYES. HE FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS AT A FAMILY

PARTY ON TWELVE TWENTYFOUR, LAST AND ON ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE LAST [REDACTED]

WAS AT A DINNER PARTY WITH HIS BROTHER - IN-LAW.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, [REDACTED] IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH
SUSPECT. POSTAL INSPECTOR, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THERE IS
NO CURRENT RECORD OF [REDACTED]
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA.

END

ACKN NR'S 009, 014 & 023

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-FBI SEATTLE HOLD

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NR 009 SF PLAIN

815PM NITEL 2/1/72 CRH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 2P

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RE SUSPECT [redacted]

RE SALT LAKE CITY NITEL, ONE TWENTY-EIGHT, SEVENTY-TWO.

[redacted] INTERVIEWED AT HIS PLACE

OF EMPLOYMENT, [redacted]

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[redacted] SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

OF SUBJECT DOES NOT MATCH THAT OF [redacted]

HE ADVISED THAT HE DID SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO TO NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX AS [redacted]

AND AS SUCH WAS ATTACHED TO A PARACHUTIST SCHOOL. HE STATED HE NEVER JUMPED SINCE HE RECEIVED THE SAME PAY FOR

[redacted] WORK. [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE PRESENTLY

RESIDES AT [redacted] IN SAN JOSE,

CALIFORNIA. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT ON THE EVENING OF ELEVEN

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TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE HE WAS AT WORK AND LATER HOME WITH HIS FAMILY. IN VIEW OF THE DESCRIPTION AND ACCOUNTING FOR HIS WHEREABOUTS ON ELEVEN TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS BEING ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT.

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Date: 2/1/72

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPENITEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111), SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
 & SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED JANUARY SIX, SEVENTYTWO.
 THE LABORATORY HAS ADVISED THAT AFTER ~~PREPARING~~
 THE SAMPLES OBTAINED FROM THE TYPEWRITER USED BY [redacted]

[redacted] WITH THE "D.B. COOPER" LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE
 VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING THE SEATTLE TIMES, [redacted] IT
 COULD NOT BE DETERMINED IF SPECIMENS WERE PREPARED ON THE
 SAME TYPEWRITER DUE TO LACK OF SIGNIFICANT DEFECTS. THE
 LABORATORY NOTED HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING OF PARTICULAR
 SIGNIFICANCE WAS NOTED IN THE COMPARISON. BASED ON THIS AND
 OTHER INQUIRIES, [redacted] HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS
 A SUSPECT.

DAILY TELETYPE WILL BE DISCONTINUED, UACB, IN
 FAVOR OF A WEEKLY SUMMARY TO BE SUBMITTED EACH FRIDAY.
 IN THE EVENT OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS
 MATTER, THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

PORLTAND SHOULD DISCONTINUE ITS DAILY TELETYPE
 TO SEATTLE.

CEP:k1b
 (2) *Reb*

Approved: *Reb* M Special Agent in Charge

Sent MP 87

M Per *Reb*

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DB Cooper-6282

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NR006 SE PLAIN

844 PM NITEL 2/1/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED JANUARY SIX, SEVENTY-TWO.

THE LABORATORY HAS ADVISED THAT AFTER COMPARING THE
SAMPLES OBTAINED FROM THE TYPWRITER USED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH THE "D.B. COOPER" LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE VARIOUS
NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING THE SEATTLE TIMES, IT COULD NOT BE
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DUE TO LACK OF SIGNIFICANT DEFECTS. THE LABORATORY NOTED
HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE WAS NOTED IN
THE COMPARISON. BASED ON THIS AND OTHER INQUIRIES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT.

DAILY TELETYPE WILL DISCONTINUE, UACB, IN FAVOR OF A WEEKLY
SUMMARY TO BE SUBMITTED EACH FRIDAY. IN THE EVENT OF ANY SIGNIFICANT
DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY
ADVISED.

PORLTAND SHOULD DISCONTINUE ITS DAILY TELETYPE TO SEATTLE.

END

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DB Cooper-6283

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NR006 SE PLAIN

838 PM NITEL 2/1/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED JANUARY SIX, SEVENTY-TWO.

THE LABORATORY HAS ADVISED THAT AFTER COMPARING THE
SAMPLES OBTAINED FROM THE TYPEWRITER USED BY [REDACTED]

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HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE WAS NOTED IN
THE COMPARISON. BASED ON THIS AND OTHER INQUIRIES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT.

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ADVISED.

PORTLAND SHOULD DISCONTINUE ITS DAILY TELETYPE TO SEATTLE.

END

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NR006 SE PLAIN

855 PM NITEL 2/1/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

--DAILY TELETYPE-- 1P

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED JANUARY SIX, SEVENTY-TWO.

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SAMPLES OBTAINED FROM THE TYPWRITER USED BY [redacted]

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ADVISED.

PORLAND SHOULD DISCONTINUE ITS DAILY TELETYPE TO SEATTLE.

END

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164-81-2102
DB Cooper-6285

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Date: 12/20/71

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

Sub X

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (I)

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Re Seattle airtel to Oklahoma City, 12/15/71.

The following investigation was conducted by

SA [redacted]

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b7CAt Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

On 12/20/71, [redacted] FAA, Aeronautical Center, was contacted and furnished the following names of licensed pilots having the name of [redacted] who have a description similar to Unsub:

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Texas; DOB [redacted] 6' 3"; 190 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes; rating - private pilot; limitation - airplane single engine land;

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Oklahoma; DOB [redacted] 6'; 180 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes; rating - private pilot; limitations - airplane single engine land and instrument;

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California; DOB [redacted] 6' 1"; 195 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes; rating - [redacted]; limitations - reciprocating engine powered and turbojet powered;

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(2) - Seattle
 2 - Oklahoma City
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Approved: _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-6286

OC 164-56

X [REDACTED] (changed name to [REDACTED] from
Arcadia, California; b6
DOB [REDACTED] 5' 9"; 150 pounds; brown hair; gray eyes;
rating - commercial pilot; limitations - airplane
single engine land and multi-engine land: b7C

X [REDACTED] Biloxi,
Mississippi; DOB [REDACTED] 5' 8"; 150 pounds; brown hair;
blue eyes; rating - private pilot; limitation - airplane
single engine land and instrument. b6
DOB [REDACTED] 5' 10"; 190 pounds; brown hair; blue eyes;
rating - commercial pilot; limitations - airplane single
engine land and instrument. b7C

Leads are being left to the discretion of the
Office of Origin.

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Date: 1/24/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (164-191)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-

SUBJECT: NORJAK

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Review has been made of records of FAA for pilot licenses listed in the name of DAN or DANIEL COOPER inasmuch as when UNSUB purchased his ticket, he gave the name of DAN COOPER and from information furnished by UNSUB to Stewardess [REDACTED] it appears that he quite possibly was a pilot. This record review resulted in location of the following individuals, who are named DAN or DANIEL COOPER, are licensed pilots and have a description similar to UNSUB:

[REDACTED] Plainview,
Texas; DOB [REDACTED] 6'3"; 190 lbs.; brown hair; brown eyes;
rating - private pilot; limitation - airplane single engine land;

[REDACTED] Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma; [REDACTED] 6'; 180 lbs.; brown hair; brown eyes; rating - private pilot; limitations - airplane single engine land and instrument;

[REDACTED] Modesto,
California; DOB [REDACTED] 7 6'1"; 195 lbs.; brown hair; brown eyes; rating - [REDACTED]
limitations - reciprocating engine powered and turbo jet powered;

2 - Dallas (164-191)

2 - Denver (164-98)

2 - Jackson (164-32)

2 - Los Angeles (164-497) searched [REDACTED]

2 - Oklahoma City (164-56) serialized [REDACTED]

2 - Sacramento (164-50) indexed [REDACTED]

3 - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]

OSD:kib

(15) [REDACTED]

164-81-2124

Approved: [Signature]

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-6288

SE 164-81

[REDACTED] (changed name to [REDACTED] from California; b6 b7C
DOB [REDACTED] 5'9"; 150 lbs.; brown hair, grey eyes;
rating - commercial pilot; limitations - airplane single engine
land and multi-engine land;

[REDACTED]
Mississippi; DOB [REDACTED] 5'8"; 150 lbs.; brown hair;
blue eyes; rating - private pilot; limitation - airplane
single engine land; and

[REDACTED] Colorado; b6 b7C
DOB [REDACTED] 5'10"; 190 lbs.; brown hair; blue eyes;
rating - commercial pilot; limitations - airplane single
engine land and instrument.

Receiving offices are requested to conduct appropriate
background investigation concerning the individual residing
within their territory to eliminate him as a suspect in this
matter.

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Date: 1/24/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, DALLAS (164-191)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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eyes; rating - [redacted]
limitations - airplane single engine land and instrument;

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California; DOB [redacted] 6'1"; 195 lbs.; brown hair; brown
eyes; rating - [redacted]
limitations - reciprocating engine powered and turbo jet
powered;

- 2 - Dallas (164-191)
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- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 2 - Oklahoma City (164-56)
- 2 - Sacramento (164-50)
- 3 - Seattle (164-81)

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____ DB Cooper-6290

Special Agent in Charge

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SE 164-81

[REDACTED] (changed name to [REDACTED] from b6
[REDACTED] Arcadia, California; b7C
DOB [REDACTED] 5'9"; 150 lbs.; brown hair, grey eyes;
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single engine land; and .

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rating - commercial pilot; limitations - airplane single
engine land and instrument.

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background investigation concerning the individual residing
within their territory to eliminate him as a suspect in this
matter.

NR 007 PD PLAIN

6:58 PM URGENT 2-2-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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NORJAK.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO AND OTHERS, JANUARY TWENTY
SEVENTYTWO; AND SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TWENTYFIVE
SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EMPLOYEES, NORTHWEST AIRLINES,
PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURE OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWO
SEVENTYTWO, AND WERE OF OPINION HE IS NOT IDENTICAL TO UNSUB IN
THIS CASE.

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AIRMAIL COPIES CHICAGO, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, MINNEAPOLIS,
SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO AND WFO. PENDING.

END

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7:04PM NITEL 2/2/72 LSB

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, BUTTE

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) 2P

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[REDACTED] OGDEN, UTAH, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWO INSTANT ADVISED SA GORDON S. CARR

THAT INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO HIM AT [REDACTED]

THAT [REDACTED] OF THE [REDACTED] FOR THE

STATE OF IDAHO SUSPECTS THE HIJACKER TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL

NAMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS FORMER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BOISE, IDAHO, BUT [REDACTED] WHEN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS FORMER PARATROOPER OF KOREAN WAR AND VERY ATHLETIC ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED] UNDER

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[REDACTED] HE WENT TO WORK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. HE IS RECENTLY

[REDACTED] AND ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAS CHAMPAGNE TASTES

AND GOES IN FOR HIGH LIVING.

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AT TIME OF HIJACKING, [REDACTED] DISAPPEARED AND HAS NOT
BEEN SEEN SINCE BY ANY OF HIS ASSOCIATES AT BOISE, IDAHO.

BUTTE HANDLE LEADS AT BOISE TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND
DESCRIPTION, FULL NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT BOISE.

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NR052 LA PLAIN

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1126PM NITEL 2-2-72 DPK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORLAND (164-41)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

2P

1/1/1972

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES JANUARY TWENTY NINE
LAST, AND SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY ONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT: (FNU) [redacted]

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ON DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, THE CLEVELAND DIVISION
WAS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [redacted]

[redacted] YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, IN EFFORT TO
ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted]

FBI NUMBER [redacted]

INFORMATION IN REFERENCED PORTLAND TELETYPE CONCERNING
(FNU) [redacted] AKA, APPEARS ORIGINATING FROM [redacted]

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[REDACTED] IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, AND APPARENTLY ABOVE INDIVIDUALS
ARE IDENTICAL.

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[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST
WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE TAMPA DIVISION AND IN VIEW OF THIS
HE DID NOT APPEAR TO WARRANT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AS
A LOGICAL SUSPECT.

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LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN IF,
HE HAS INFORMATION OF POSITIVE NATURE, WHICH WOULD INDICATE
ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION DESIRABLE. IF APPEARS WARRANTED,
LOS ANGELES WILL SET UP ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATE LEADS.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

TIM

FBI SEATTLE

DB Cooper-6296

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: February 2, 1972

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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At 8:30PM. this date. [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, telephone [redacted]
[redacted] advised that an unknown male had, at approximately
8:20PM, this date brought him [redacted] a note found in a
pay phone booth within the confines of the [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that it appeared to him to be instructions
regarding hijacking an aircraft. He further stated that the
note mentions the name D. B. COOPER.

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[redacted] stated that he did not know the man that had
given him the note. He advised that he would hold the note
until contacted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *MJL* SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 1/26/72

Re Seattle letter to Albany, 11/30/71 and
Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/7/71.

Columbia has not received any artist's conception or sketch of the subject showing the hijacker without glasses. Columbia is holding in abeyance any additional contact with parachute clubs and associated groups until such photo or sketch received.

LEAD:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, OREGON

Will furnish photo or sketch of unsub without glasses.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(2) - Seattle
(2) - Columbia

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*Photos sent
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)(P)

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AT SEATTLE, OREGON

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle
2 - Columbia

TDS:bmk
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Columbia letter to Seattle, 1/26/72.

Enclosed for Columbia are one (1) copy each of
glossy composites of unknown subject with and without
glasses.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Columbia (ENC. 2)

2-Seattle

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DB Cooper-6300

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Columbia (ENC. 2)
②Seattle
JSD:md
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

On February 1, 1972, Seattle Police Department, [redacted] advised that an old informant of his contacted him and pointed out that he saw the artist's conception of Unsub and he feels this resembles [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] was [redacted] in approximately 1967 [redacted]. The informant stated [redacted] is a former paratrooper and is well acquainted with the area around Gresham, Oregon, [redacted] could furnish no further information on [redacted]

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LEADS

PORLAND
At Salem, Oregon

Will conduct appropriate investigation at [redacted]
[redacted] to identify [redacted] and conduct any further appropriate investigation indicated.

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2 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-6302
164-81-2131

Mr. J.E. Milnes
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Wash. 98104

February 1, 1972

Re: Your letter of Nov. 29th, '71

Dear Mr. Milnes:

Thank you for expressing your appreciation of my observations. I see someone else had observations along the same line and put them to good use in a later hijacking. I fail to see, however, why the Air Force allowed the parachute bugging to be printed in the papers.

I hear now there is great alarm concerning the number of hijackings recently. Among other things, I'm sure another escape is feared. I have given this matter some thought, and therefore, I have another observation you might benefit from:

The only obvious deviation from the established pattern "Mr. Cooper" used that has not been tried is to actually jump from the plane with the hostage. If the hijacker has a small plane or car as an escape vehicle and a pre-determined jump-site, he could pull it off.

Parachutes can be designed to control the rate of descent via draft holes in the top center of the silk, I believe. Therefore, the way to foil the escape would be to radically vary the descent factor of the parachutes. ie: one drops quickly, one floats for a long time. This would separate the hijacker from his hostage and foil his drop; meanwhile helicopter teams could rescue the hostage, subdue the hijacker, while the Air Force could track the escape vehicle.

This idea would probably not work as smoothly as presented here, but it is a way to stop such an occurrence. You may rest assured I keep these ideas to myself, and for added credulity, I was granted a security clearance while employed at the Boeing Co.

Thank you for your time. I don't expect you to reply to this letter. Just keep it in your hip pocket, just in case.

Seattle, Washington

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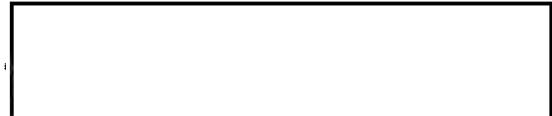
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TELETYPE

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TO: ~~W.W.~~ SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
FROM: ~~W.W.~~ SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)



NORJAK.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY ONE LAST
AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY FOUR
LAST.

RE SUSPECT

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CONTACT WITH PALM SPRINGS TOURIST AND CONVENTION BUREAU
REVEALS SOCIETY OF EXCHANGE COUNSELORS HELD CONVENTION PALM
SPRINGS BEGINNING SUNDAY, JANUARY TWENTY THREE LAST, AND
ENDING JANUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST AT EL MIRADOR HOTEL.

REGISTERS OF INSTANT HOTEL AND OTHER LARGER HOTELS AND CHECK
WITH PALM SPRINGS REALTORS FAILED TO IDENTIFY AS
REGISTERED IN ATTENDANCE AT ONLY CONVENTION BEING HELD
PALM SPRINGS AT THIS TIME.

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1 - SEATTLE (164-81) (AM)

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SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, MAINTAIN

CONTACT AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] PER REFERENCED
HOUSTON TELETYPE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SEATTLE ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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Date: 1/31/72

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: *MHR* SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)
NORJAK

Reurairtel to Dallas 1/24/72.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Denver, Colorado:

On 1/27/72 a review of Denver City Directory
listed [REDACTED] , Denver, as
employed as [REDACTED] , Denver.

On 1/27/72 [REDACTED] Denver, advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is an [REDACTED] and that records of
[REDACTED] reflect that [REDACTED] until
10:00 a.m. on 11/24/71. On 1/28/72 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that his
records indicate that [REDACTED]
at [REDACTED] Denver, at 1:30 p.m. on 11/24/71.

On 1/27/72, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau
Services. Inc., Denver, indicated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Denver, has a good credit rating.

2 - Seattle (RM)
2 - Denver
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DN 164-98

On 1/28/72, [REDACTED] Colorado Dept. of
Motor Vehicles, advised that [REDACTED] was issued
Colorado driver's license [REDACTED] is
described as male, 5'10", 200 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes,
DOB [REDACTED] and home address [REDACTED] Denver, Colo.

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In view of the fact that [REDACTED] whereabouts
at the time of the hijacking has been verified to show that he
was in Denver during the period, no further investigation will
be conducted concerning this individual.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 1/31/72

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA

A review of captioned matter reveals that all investigation has been conducted on this matter in the Newark Division; consequently, it is being placed in an RUC status.

② Seattle
1-Newark
JJR/mgd
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/31/72

TO :
FROM :
SUBJECT:

DATE:

SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (RUC)

MORJAK
CIA

A review of captioned matter reveals that all investigation has been conducted on this matter in the Newark Division; consequently, it is being placed in an RUC status.

2 Seattle
1 Newark
JJR/mgd
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/2/72

FROM : SPC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 5:50 PM, 2/2/72, [redacted] phone [redacted], called and said that he recently was talking with an agent from this office about the hijacking, specifically regarding one suspect [redacted]. Apparently the agent wanted to know some information on [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was in South America prior to the hijacking, having left two weeks before Thanksgiving.

[redacted] does not know the name of [redacted]

Seattle indices negative [redacted]

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Date: 1/31/72

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Jackson airtel to Seattle, 1/21/72;
 Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 1/24/72; Los Angeles airtel
 to Seattle, 1/20/72; Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 12/14/71
 Portland teletype to Seattle and Butte, 1/10/72.

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are two (2)
 photographs each of [redacted] described as follows:

DOB	[redacted]
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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[redacted] developed by Portland as lookalike suspect
 in this case.

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Witnesses, [redacted]
 employees Northwest Airlines, Portland, Oregon, viewed
 pictures of following on 1/31/72:

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- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) *find wg*
- 1 - Anchorage (164-59) (Info)
- 1 - Jackson (164-32) (Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Info)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)
- 1 - Sacramento (164-73) (Info)
- 2 - Portland

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 Special Agent in Charge

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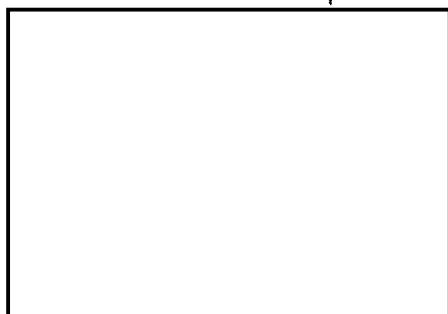
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None of the above were believed to be identical
to Unsub in this case.

Seattle and Minneapolis are requested to show
pictures of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses.

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NR 009 PD PLAIN

8:01 PM NITEL 2-3-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

CHICAGO (164-297)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

NORJAK.

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TWENTY FIVE SEVENTY TWO.

RE: SUSPECT

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LAND, OREGON, ADVISED HE COULD LOCATE NO CHECKING ACCOUNT IN THE

NAME OF

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NR007 WA PLAIN 852AM

3:16PM HST NTEL 2/3/72 TDC

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111),

SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASHINGTON

LITTLE ROCK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P) 3P

NORJACK; SUSPECT (FNU) [REDACTED] (PH). OO: SEATTLE.

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ON FEBRUARY TWO LAST [REDACTED]

HONOLULU STAR BULLETIN NEWSPAPER ADVISED TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED AT NEWSPAPER SAME DATE AT EIGHT TWENTY P.M. FROM PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF ONLY AS [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) FROM LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS WHO CLAIMED TO BE THE INDIVIDUAL WHO QUOTE JUMPED OUT OF THAT NORTHWEST AIRLINES PLANE WITH ALL THE MONEY UNQUOTE.

[REDACTED] STATED CALL LASTED APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE MINUTES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS PERSON SOUNDED INTOXICATED, HAD SOUTHERN ACCENT AND MENTIONED HE HAD JUMPING EXPERIENCE AND HAD BEEN IN HONOLULU FOR ONLY TWENTY SEVEN HOURS HAVING ALLEGEDLY TRAVELED FROM OREGON TO CALIFORNIA ARRIVING IN HONOLULU FROM CALIFORNIA BY PLANE. [REDACTED] STATED THIS PERSON ADVISED HE WAS LOOKING AT THE OCEAN IN WAIKIKI, WEARING A MUSTACHE AND SMOKING A PIPE. [REDACTED] STATED CALLER HUNG UP ABRUPTLY BEFORE ABLE TO GET ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA.

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EFFORTS TO VISUALLY IDENTIFY UNKNOWN CALLER
THRU SPOT CHECK OF LOGICAL AREAS ON THREE MILE OCEANFRONT
AREA IN WAIKIKI NEGATIVE.

CONTACT WITH AIRLINES SERVICING HONOLULU FROM
CALIFORNIA REVEALS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FLIGHTS ARRIVED
HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY SPECIFIED
TIME MENTIONED BY UNIDENTIFIED CALLER. NO MANIFESTS
MAINTAINED HONOLULU.

IN VIEW OF NON-SPECIFIC TYPE OF INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY UNIDENTIFIED CALLER AND FACT HE WAS REPORTEDLY
INTOXICATED PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE WOULD INDICATE TELEPHONE
CALL A HOAX. [REDACTED] INSTRUCTED IF SUBSEQUENTLY RECONTACTED
BY UNIDENTIFIED CALLER TO ENDEAVOR TO HOLD HIM ON LINE TO
SECURE SUFFICIENT DATA TO ENABLE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATIVE
INQUIRY.

HONOLULU WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH LOGICAL
HOTELS FRONTING ON OCEAN IN WAIKIKI TO DETERMINE IF ANYONE
BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] REGISTERED DURING PERTINENT PERIOD
AND ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION DEVELOPED WILL BE APPROPRIATELY
CHECKED OUT.

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IF LEADS WERE SET OUT TO CHECK MANIFESTS OF ALL AIRLINES SHOWING ARRIVALS HONOLULU DURING APPROPRIATE TIME IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT LOCATING PASSENGER WITH PHONETIC NAME OF [REDACTED] WOULD ASSIST IN LOCATING HIM IN HONOLULU IN VIEW OF VAST NUMBER OF RESORT HOTELS AVAILABLE IN WAIKIKI AND POSSIBILITY CALLER COULD REGISTER UNDER ANOTHER NAME, THROUGH REPORTED DISTINCTIVE MUSTACHE AND ACCENT WOULD BE OF SOME ASSISTANCE. THEREFORE UACB NO SPECIFIC LEADS BEING SET OUT BY HONOLULU TO AUXILLARY OFFICES.

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HONOLULU WILL BE ALERT TO DEVELOPMENT OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE ABOVE WHICH WOULD PERMIT ADDITIONAL LOGICAL INVESTIGATIVE INQUIRY WHICH WILL BE HANDLED WITHOUT DELAY.

BUREAU AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF HONOLULU INQUIRIES.
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

SWD FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR003 WA PLAIN SENT 230AM 2-4-72

9:16 PM HST 2-3-72 URGENT KDN

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) (NITEL)

SEATTLE (164-81) (URGENT) //VIA WASH D C //

LITTLE ROCK (URGENT) //VIA WASH D C //

FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P)

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NORJACK; SUSPECT (FNU) [REDACTED] (PH). OO:SE.

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REHNRAD TO BUREAU FEBRUARY TWO LAST.

CANVASS OCEAN FRONT HOTELS WAIKIKI DISCLOSED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGISTERED SHERATON WAIKIKI HOTEL FEBRUARY ONE LAST.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY THREE LAST AND DOES NOT MEET

DESCRIPTION FURNISHED OF INDIVIDUAL WHO CALLED [REDACTED]

HONOLULU STAR BULLETIN FEBRUARY TWO LAST OR DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB

INSTANT CASE. [REDACTED] AND

PRESIDENTLY [REDACTED] MONOLULU. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTENDED [REDACTED] EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWO LAST

IN WHICH EVERYONE PRESENT WAS DRINKING AND HAVING GOOD TIME. THEY

DO NOT SUSPECT ANYONE AT PARTY WHO MIGHT HAVE TRIED TO PULL QUOTE

PRACTICAL JOKE UNQUOTE USING HIS NAME. [REDACTED] DENIED MAKING CALL.

[REDACTED] REGISTERED SAME

HOTEL JANUARY THIRTYONE LAST.

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ALL EFFORTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] NEGATIVE
TO DATE.

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INQUIRY OTHER HOTELS NEGATIVE.

HONOLULU WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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NR053 WA PLAIN

7:05 PM NITEL 2-2-72 REM
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK.

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE FEBRUARY ONE LAST WHERE IT IS STATED THAT UACB, DAILY TELETYPE WILL BE DISCONTINUED IN FAVOR OF A WEEKLY SUMMARY TO BE SUBMITTED EACH FRIDAY.

THE BUREAU CONCURS AND SEATTLE SHOULD SUBMIT A WEEKLY TELETYPE TO REACH THE BUREAU BY COB EACH THURSDAY RATHER THAN FRIDAY. THIS SUMMARY TELETYPE SHOULD SET FORTH OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION AND WHAT SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONTEMPLATED OR CONDUCTED. IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO STATE THAT INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING. SEATTLE MUST INSURE ALL LEADS RECEIVE IMMEDIATE, VIGOROUS AND THOROUGH ATTENTION FROM ALL OFFICES INVOLVED. MAIL COPIES TO PORTLAND, MINNEAPOLIS AND LAS VEGAS.

END

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NR053 WA PLAIN

7:05 PM NITEL 2-2-72 REM
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE FEBRUARY ONE LAST WHERE IT IS STATED THAT UACB, DAILY TELETYPE WILL BE DISCONTINUED IN FAVOR OF A WEEKLY SUMMARY TO BE SUBMITTED EACH FRIDAY.

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Date: 2/3/72

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Via TELETYPENITEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) and SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) WEEKLY SUMMARY
 NORJAK.

SEATTLE'S FUTURE INVESTIGATION IS EXPECTED TO INVOLVE A DETAILED SEARCH OF THE SUSPECTED DROP AREA WHICH WILL BEGIN AT SUCH TIME AS THE WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMIT. TO FACILITATE THIS SEARCH, SEATTLE IS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING AN UP-TO-DATE AERIAL MAP MADE OF THE AREA WHICH COULD THEN BE USED FOR LAYING OUT THE SEARCH AREA.

SEATTLE OFFICE WAS CONTACTED TODAY BY [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] NWA, MINNEAPOLIS, WHO REQUESTED HE BE ADVISED OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE PARACHUTES FOUND ON THE PLANE AT RENO, AS NWA HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY THE OWNER OF THE PARACHUTES FOR THEIR RETURN OR FOR PAYMENT BY NWA.

AUSA [REDACTED], SEATTLE, ADVISED TODAY THAT THE PARACHUTES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED AT THIS TIME, NOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS CASE.

MINNEAPOLIS SHOULD CONTACT [REDACTED] AND ADVISE OF THE AUSA'S OPINION.

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent MP-9:00P M Per DCA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (164-52) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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OO: SEATTLE

Re Albuquerque airtel to Seattle, 12/30/71.

On 12/30/71 Albuquerque Office forwarded to Seattle photographs of one [redacted] an El Paso resident for display to witness at Seattle. El Paso has not been informed as to results of this contact and has not interviewed [redacted] and does not intend to do so unless there is a compelling reason for such interview based on possible identification by Seattle witness.

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No information has come to the attention of the El Paso Division regarding cashing of any bills on Norjak listing of missing money.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② Seattle
1- El Paso
RCN/psw
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Date: 2/2/72

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

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ReSCtel to Los Angeles and Seattle, 12/21/71,
and SCairtel to Seattle with copy to Los Angeles, 12/28/71.

Re: Suspect [redacted]

On 2/1/72, [redacted] determined that no
record exists at California Bureau of Criminal Identifica-
tion and Investigation (CII). Sacramento, under the name
[redacted]CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

(2) - Seattle (RM)
 1 - Los Angeles (RM)
 1 - Sacramento
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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/3/72

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT:NORJAK

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Re Seattle teletype to Portland, 12/1/71, 9:35 a.m.

Re: Skytracker, Medford, Oregon

Review of Portland file discloses lead in referenced teletype was covered on 12/1/71, but Seattle was never advised of the results.

On 12/1/71, [REDACTED] Pacific Northwest Bell, [REDACTED] Oregon. advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] is subscribed to by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is well known to the [REDACTED] Police Department and [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office as a "nut." He is a very elderly man who calls the Police Department and Sheriff's Office frequently offering his assistance in locating fugitives, particularly if there has been a great deal of publicity. [REDACTED] purposes to locate these fugitives through the use of a divining rod and a map.

In view of the above contact regarding [REDACTED] no further investigation of [REDACTED] warranted.

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2 - Portland

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 2/2/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: [redacted]

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Re SAC memo dated 12/21/71.

On 1/13/72, [redacted]

Boeing Company,

[redacted] Washington, advised that a [redacted] worked [redacted] from 1958 until 1960 or 1961 as [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] although very intelligent, was a trouble-maker and tended to disappear on the job and would not stick with his work. [redacted]

He described [redacted] as having a swarthy or olive complexion, and [redacted]

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[redacted] He thinks [redacted] belonged to a motorcycle or hot rod club and also thinks he was involved with friends who did some flying at either Issaquah or Bellevue airfield.

[redacted] stated he did not know whether or not [redacted] did any skydiving but stated [redacted] would have understood parachutes because of chute-testing Boeing conducted with some of their aircraft. He further described [redacted] as 6' tall, well-built, and not married.

ON 1/14/72, [redacted]
Boeing Company, [redacted] furnished their personnel file regarding [redacted] who began work at Boeing in 1953 and terminated to seek other employment on 7/15/63. A review of this file revealed the following descriptive information:

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Name: [redacted]

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SSAN: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]

JWM:jm
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Lead

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DB Cooper-6325

POB: [REDACTED] b6
Hgt: 5'11" - 6'0" b7C
Wt : 155-160 lbs.
Eyes: Brown (Blind in left eye)
Hair: Brown
Marital: Single
Address: [REDACTED]
Previous Address: [REDACTED]
Father: [REDACTED]
Mother: [REDACTED]
Grand-father: [REDACTED]
Clubs: [REDACTED]
Friend: [REDACTED]

LEAD

Seattle, at [REDACTED]

Conduct record check at Department of Motor Vehicles for current photo and address of suspect.

Seattle, at [REDACTED]

Conduct credit and criminal checks in attempt to discover suspect's whereabouts noting [REDACTED] suspect's POB and he may have relatives residing there.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 2/2/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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b7C

SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: [redacted]

Re SAC memo dated 12/21/71.

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Name: [redacted]
SSAN: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]

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JWM:jm
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/4/72

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RE: SEARCH

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: Suspect [redacted]

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Enclosed for receiving offices is one photograph each and one copy each of Customs Fugitive Report regarding captioned suspect.

U.S. Marshal [redacted] Los Angeles advises [redacted] Prison Number [redacted] California, was recently being transferred to [redacted] [redacted] and stated he would like to cooperate with law enforcement to obtain leniency regarding local charges for [redacted] [redacted] stated he has been involved [redacted]
 [redacted] He states [redacted] also [redacted] He described both as licensed pilots.

[redacted] advised the Deputy U.S. Marshal that [redacted] possible assisted by [redacted] responsible for hijacking and based on news accounts, [redacted] believes [redacted] meets general description of hijacker. [redacted] states [redacted] Oregon, with a landing strip. [redacted] was unable to further substantiate his suspicions.

- (2) Seattle (Encl 2)(RM) *Rec'd mg*
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encl 2)(RM)
- 2 - Portland (Encl 2) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: *WJS*

Special Agent in Charge

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Los Angeles case captioned [redacted]
reveals in April 1971.

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[redacted] California. were subjects
[redacted] by local, state and federal [redacted]
Both were armed at the time of arrest at [redacted] and
[redacted] also known as (aka) [redacted]
[redacted] was the alleged [redacted]

This file reveals [redacted] has been known to use a
[redacted] white with green trim, license [redacted] and
[redacted] red and white, license [redacted] Both
planes are usually kept at the [redacted]

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On 1/20/72, [redacted] Los
Angeles, advised he is case agent in [redacted] matter. He
states activities of [redacted] have been closely followed by
that agency and most recent information regarding [redacted] is
that [redacted]
[redacted] in Mexico. At the time [redacted]
he was wearing [redacted] and using name of
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] is a federal fugitive and
made available a Customs Fugitive Report dated 11/29/71, a
copy of which is attached. He also made available a photo-
graph of [redacted] which he advised is a good likeness.

Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland, display enclosed
photos of [redacted] to witnesses to ascertain if he
should be considered logical suspect in this matter.

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UNSUB IN THIS MATTER AND SUSPECT [redacted]
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : FILE (164-81)

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 2/3/72

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[redacted] called today. He said the owner of the two parachutes which were recovered in Reno, had been in touch with Northwest Airlines and wants his chutes back or wants to be paid for them.

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They want to know from us if we still have their chutes and when they will be returned to them (NWA).

I told him that I was sure we still had them and that we would discuss with the United States Attorney the propriety of releasing them at this point and would advise him as soon as possible.

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At Seattle, Washington

USA should be contacted as well as the Bureau before we return them.

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
February 4, 1972

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Mr. Stan Pitkin
United States Attorney
United States Court House
Seattle, Washington 98104

Attention: [REDACTED]
Asst. U.S. Attorney

**Re: HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
NOVEMBER 24, 1971**

Dear Sir:

This will confirm an opinion given on February
3, 1972, by Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
to Special Agent CHARLES E. FARRELL of this office, concerning
parachutes which were involved in this case.

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The hijacker of Northwest Airlines Flight #305 was given four parachutes while the plane was on the ground at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Two of these parachutes were apparently used by the hijacker when he parachuted from the plane. The remaining two parachutes were still on the plane when it landed at Reno, Nevada. One of the parachutes was intact, but the other had been opened and three of the shroud lines had been cut.

[redacted] Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, contacted the Seattle Office on February 3, 1972, to inquire as to the disposition of the two parachutes which had been left on the plane. [redacted] advised he has been receiving inquiries from the person who supplied the parachutes either to have the parachutes returned to him, or have Northwest Airlines pay for them.

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[redacted] when the above facts were discussed with him, advised that no evidence, which includes both of the parachutes, should be returned at this time, as this

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Re: HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
NOVEMBER 24, 1971

is an extremely important case.

The two parachutes, which were found in the plane, are being retained in the Seattle Office as evidence.

[redacted] has been advised of [redacted]
opinion.

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Very truly yours,

J.E. Milnes,
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 2/4/72

FROM : SEC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/4/72 SA [redacted] called from the Bureau and advised that we should submit a report on this case in the immediate future.

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I told him one was being prepared. He advised that it should be in substantial detail concerning all of the investigation conducted. I told him I did not intend to report the investigation concerning suspects that were eliminated, but would simply indicate on the Administrative Page the total number investigated and eliminated.

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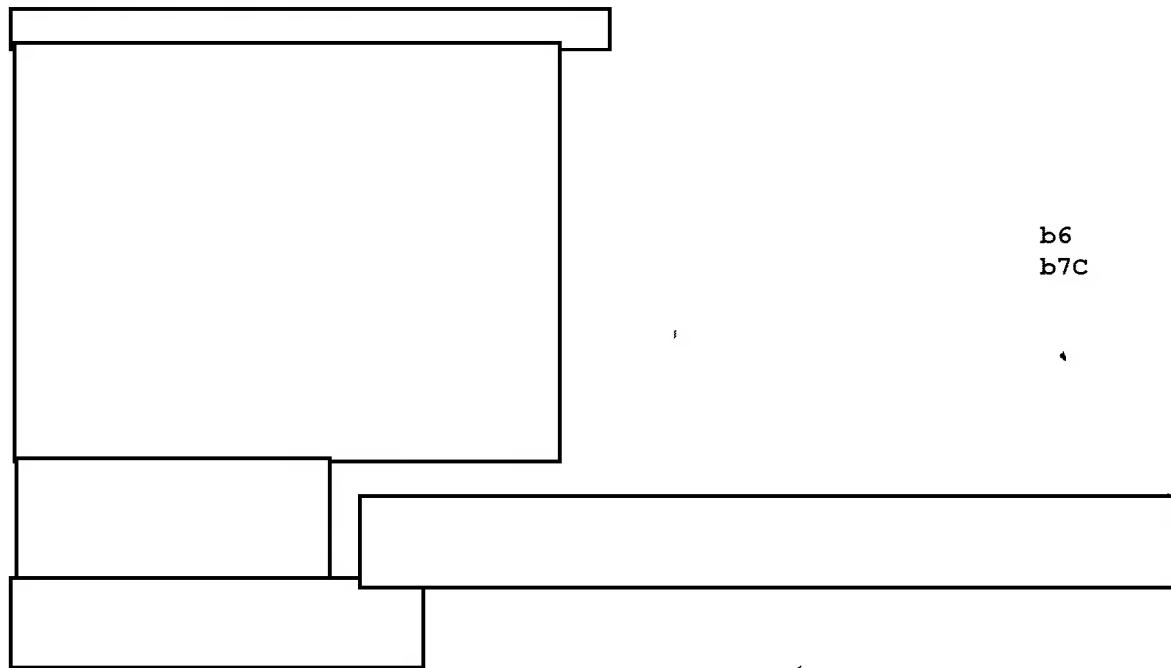
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/29/71

On November 24, 1971, [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Portland, Oregon furnished to Special Agent [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, by telephone, the following list of passengers who boarded Northwest Flight 305 on November 24, 1971 at Portland. Special Agent [redacted] was then located at the Northwest Airlines [redacted] Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Seattle, Washington.

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Interviewed on 11/24/71 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-2154

by SA [redacted] :md Date dictated 11/28/71

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/28/71

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

RE: INTERVIEW WITH PASSENGER

On November 24, 1971, SA CHARLES E. FARRELL interviewed deplaning passenger who advised that he was not aware of a hijacking until just before they left the plane and did not see the hijacker.

[Redacted]
Home address:

Telephone:
Employment:

He boarded at [Redacted]

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11-30-71

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
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X-PASSENGER

Bd = [REDACTED]

Interview of passengers- negative info:

On 11-24-71, [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED]
Seattle, Wn. advised he is assigned to [REDACTED]
with SSAN [REDACTED] He boarded Northwest Flight 305 at
[REDACTED] and was seated in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He stated that he did not see directly any of the
activities involved in the hijack and only had hearsay information.

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On 11-24-71, [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Wn. advised he sat in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He had no information of the hijack and thought only
that there was a mechanical problem.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
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The following passengers were interviewed at Sea-Tac Airport at the Northwest Airlines lounge immediately upon the arrival of captioned flight at Seattle on November 24, 1971:

[redacted] phone [redacted] residence [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] was not aware that a hijacking was in progress and paid no particular attention to the hijacker.

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[redacted] Montana.
[redacted] boarded the flight at [redacted] and he noticed only that a stewardess was sitting in back with a man with large dark glasses and dark hair. He was not aware that a hijacking was in progress.

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[redacted] Montana, phone [redacted] sat in [redacted] of the aircraft and was not aware that a hijacking was in progress.

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[redacted] Seattle,
Washington, phone [redacted] boarded the flight at [redacted] Washington, and sat in [redacted] of the aircraft. He was not aware that the hijacking was in progress.

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